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MEMORANDUM FOR: NSA/TCO

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SUBJECT : Missile Activity at Launch Complex C,
Kapustin Yar/Vladimirovka Missile Test CenterREFERENCE : NSA Requirement
(NPIC Project 11166-6)

1. This memorandum is in response to your requirement which requests an analysis of the missile exercises/activity at Launch Complex C, KY/VLAD MTC on in an attempt to determine missile types.

2. Photography of over Launch Complex C, KY/VLAD MTC was utilized. Activity/exercises were noted at Launch Areas 1C, 2C and 5C on and at Launch Areas 2C and 5C on

3. The exercise at Launch Area 1C at pad 1C-2 is the first time a probable missile has been seen at any of the rail-served pads. This probable missile measures 90 feet plus/minus 10 feet in length and is on the rail behind and adjacent to the permanent erector. No identification as to type or configuration can be made, however, this probable missile is longer than any known MR/IREM. This probable missile was not present on coverage.

4. Activity at Launch Area 2C appears identical with an SS-4 exercise observed on this pad on photography in April 1965. Positive identification of the missile on the transporter is not possible but mensuration gives an approximate length of 80 feet plus/minus 10 feet which equates with an SS-4 missile and transporter length of approximately On photography, the same or a similar exercise was underway with the missile possibly erected.

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5. The activity at Launch Site 5C-1 appears identical with the SS-5 exercise also observed on Kii-7 coverage of [redacted]. Mensuration of this probable missile checks with the 80 foot measurement obtained on Kii-7 coverage. On [redacted] coverage the transporter was still present but was pulled back from the erector. No determination could be made as to the presence of the probable missile on this coverage.

6. This project is considered to be complete.

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